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SUBJECT: TERRORIST ATTACK IN ISTANBUL AND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
SECURITY

REF: (A) STATE 212490, (B) STATE 162948, (C) VIENNA 5722

1. EMB AVIATION AND SECURITY OFFICERS HAVE EXPRESSED USG CONCERN REGARDING INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT SECURITY TO CIVIL AVIATION EXPERT IN FOREIGN MINISTRY (DENGLER) AND COORDINATOR AND DIRECTOR OF MEASURES REGARDING STATE SECURITY IN INTERIOR MINISTRY (SCHULZ), RESPECTIVELY, EMBOFFS URGED THAT GOA INCREASE EFFORTS TO ENSURE THAT SECURITY PROCEDURES ARE THOROUGH AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH ICAO STANDARDS. BOTH AUSTRIAN OFFICIALS INDICATED THAT THEY SHARED USG CONCERN ON THIS MATTER.

2. AUSTRIA IS PARTY TO THE HAGUE AND MONTREAL CONVENTIONS.

3. POST SECURITY OFFICER EXAMINED SECURITY SITUATION AT VIENNA/SCHWECHAT AIRPORT, IN PARTICULAR TRANSIT AREA, AND GAINED SATISFACTORY IMPRESSION. ALL CARRY-ON BAGGAGE IS
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OPERATED DETECTION DEVICES. BY-PASSING OF INSPECTION IS NOT PERMITTED, AND SINCE NO EXCEPTIONS ARE MADE, THERE IS NO MINGLING OF SCHEENED AND NON-SCREENED PERSONS IN TRANSIT LOUNGE. HUMAN FAILURE, OF COURSE, CANNOT BE EXCLUDED.

4. FAA CIVIL AVIATION SECURITY SPECIALIST, CHARLES CARRINGTON, VISITED VIENNA ON AUGUST 2 AND 3 TO INSPECT SECURITY PROCEDURES IN USE FOR TWA FLIGHTS. CARRINGTON HAD OPPORTUNITY TO OBSERVE OVERALL SECURITY SITUATION AT VIENNA/SCHWECHAT AIRPORT AND DISCUSS FAA SECURITY TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS WITH APPROPRIATE AUSTRIAN SECURITY AND AIRPORT OFFICIALS. RECOMMEND DEPARTMENT CONTACT CARRINGTON TO OBTAIN HIS FIRST-HAND ASSESSMENT OF SECURITY SITUATION AT VIENNA/SCHWECHAT AIRPORT.MEEHAN

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